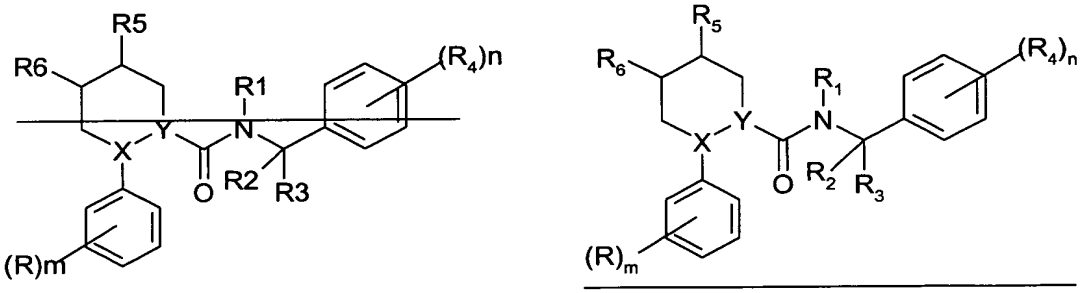
In the Claims:

See Remarks Please Cancel claims 13-15 and 17-18

Please Amend Claims 1-12 and 16 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I)



(I)

wherein:

R is ~~represents~~ halogen or C_{1-4} alkyl;

R_1 is ~~represents~~ hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl;

R_2 is ~~represents~~ hydrogen , C_{1-4} alkyl or R_2 together with R_3 represents C_{3-7} cycloalkyl;

R_3 is ~~represents~~ hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl or C_{3-6} alkenyl; or R_1 and R_3 together with nitrogen and carbon atom to which they are attached respectively represent a 5 to 6 membered heterocyclic group;

R_4 is ~~represents~~ trifluoromethyl, C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, trifluoromethoxy or halogen;

R_5 is hydrogen and R_6 is NR_7R_8 or R_5 is NR_8R_9 and R_6 is hydrogen;

R_7 is ~~represents~~ hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl or R_7 and R_8 together with nitrogen to which they are attached are a saturated 5 to 7 membered heterocyclic group containing oxygen;

R_8 is ~~represents~~ hydrogen, phenyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, $(CH_2)_pC(O)NR_{10}R_{11}$, a saturated 5 to 7 membered heterocyclic group containing 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen and optionally substituted by C_{1-4} alkyl, $S(O)_2C_{1-4}$ alkyl or $C(O)C_{1-4}$ alkyl ~~$C(O)C_{1-4}$ alkyl~~, a 5 membered heteroaryl group containing 1 to 3 heteroatoms selected from oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen and optionally

substituted by C_{1-4} alkyl $S(O)_2C_{1-4}$ alkyl or $C(O)C_{1-4}$ alkyl ~~$C(O)C_{1-4}$ alkyl~~ or R_8 represents a 6 membered heteroaryl group containing 1 to 3 nitrogen atoms and optionally substituted by C_{1-4} alkyl, $S(O)_2C_{1-4}$ alkyl or $C(O)C_{1-4}$ alkyl ~~$C(O)C_{1-4}$ alkyl~~; or R_8 is a C_{1-6} alkyl group optionally substituted by one or two groups selected from fluorine, phenyl(optionally substituted by C_{1-4} alkyl, $C(O)C_{1-4}$ alkyl ~~$C(O)C_{1-4}$ alkyl~~ or halogen), =O, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, hydroxy, amino, dimethylamino, aminocarbonyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy or trifluoromethyl;

R_9 is hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl or R_9 and R_8 together with nitrogen to which they are attached are a 5 to 7 membered heterocyclic group optionally containing another heroatom selected from oxygen, sulphur and nitrogen and optionally substituted by one or two groups selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, =O, $S(O)_2C_{1-4}$ alkyl, $C(O)C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl ~~$C(O)C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl~~ or $C(O)C_{1-4}$ alkyl ~~$C(O)C_{1-4}$ alkyl~~;

R_{10} and R_{11} are independently hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl group;

X is ~~represents~~ a nitrogen atom and Y is CH or X represents CH and Y is nitrogen;

m is zero or an integer from 1 to 3;

n is an integer from 1 to 3;

p is zero, 1 or 2;

or a ~~and~~ pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate ~~salts and solvates~~ thereof.

2. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 wherein R_6 is NR_7R_8 and R_5 is hydrogen, Y is nitrogen and X is CH ~~or wherein R_6 is hydrogen and R_5 is NR_8R_9, Y is CH and X is nitrogen~~.

3. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ wherein ~~R is a halogen (e.g. fluorine) and/or a C1-4 alkyl (e.g. methyl) group and~~ m is zero or an integer from 1 to 2.

4. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 ~~any claims from 1 to 3~~ wherein R_1 is a methyl group.

5. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 ~~any claims from 1 to 4~~ wherein R_2 is a hydrogen atom or a methyl group.

6. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 ~~any claims from 1 to 5~~ wherein R_3 is a hydrogen atom or a methyl group.

7. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 ~~any claims from 1 to 6~~ wherein R_4 is a trifluoromethyl group and/or halogen ~~(i.e chlorine)~~ and n is 2.

8. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 ~~any claims from 1 to 7~~ wherein R_5 is hydrogen, $NH(C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl), $NH(C_{1-4}alkylC_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl), 1-piperazinyl(optionally substituted by one or two groups selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, =O, $S(O)_2C_{1-4}$ alkyl, $C(O)C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl ~~$C(O)C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl~~ or $C(O)C_{1-4}$ alkyl ~~$C(O)C_{1-4}$ alkyl~~); piperidyl (optionally substituted by one or two groups selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, =O,) or morpholino.

9. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in claim 1 ~~any claims from 1 to 8~~ wherein R_6 is hydrogen, $N(C_{1-6}alkyl)_2$, $NH(C_{1-6}alkyl)$, $NH(CH_2)_pC(O)NR_{10}R_{11}$ wherein p is 1 or 2 and R_9 and R_{10} are independently hydrogen or methyl, $NH(C_{1-6}$ alkyltrifluoromethyl), $NH(C_{1-6}alkylC_{1-4}alkoxy)$, $NH(C_{1-6}alkylfluorine)$, $N(C_{1-6}$ alkyl)$(C_{1-6}$ alkylfluorine), $NH(C_{1-6}$ alkylphenyl), $NH(C_{3-7}cycloalkyl)$, NH(piperidyl), NH (C_{1-6} alkyl aminocarbonyl), $NH(C_{1-6}$ alkyl-1.3 dioxolan-yl) or morpholino.

10. (Currently Amended) A compound as claimed in ~~any claims from 1 to 9~~ wherein

R_6 is NR_7R_8 and R_5 is hydrogen, Y is nitrogen and X is CH or wherein R_6 is hydrogen and R_5 is NR_8R_9, Y is CH and X is nitrogen;

R_7 is hydrogen or methyl;

R_8 is methyl, ethyl, dimethylpropyl, cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, $CH_2C(O)NH_2$, piperidinyl, 1-methyl-piperidinyl, methyl substituted by a group selected from phenyl, cyclopropyl, 4-acetyl-piperazino, fluorine, methoxy, trifluoromethyl and 1.3 dioxolan-yl;

R_9 is hydrogen or methyl;

R_9 and R_8 together with nitrogen to which they are attached is 1-piperazinyl, acetyl-1-piperazinyl, morpholino;

R_7 and R_8 together with nitrogen to which they are attached is morpholino;

R is independently fluorine or methyl;

R_4 is trifluoromethyl and/or chlorine;

m is 1 or 2; and

n is 2.

11. A compound as claimed in claim 1 ~~any claims from 1 to 10~~ selected from :

4-(S)-Dimethylamino-2-(R)-(4-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid [1-(R)-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-methylamide hydrochloride;

4-(S)-Dimethylamino-2-(R)-(4-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid (3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-methylamide hydrochloride;

4-(S)-(2-Fluoroethyl)-amino-2-(R)-(4-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid [1-(R)-(3,5-bis)-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ethyl]-methylamide hydrochloride; and

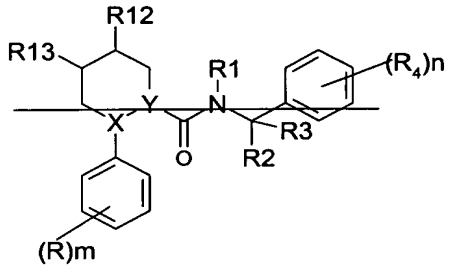
4-(S)-(2-Fluoro-ethylamino)-2-(R)-(4-fluoro-2-methyl-phenyl)-piperidine-1-carboxylic acid (3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)-methylamide hydrochloride.

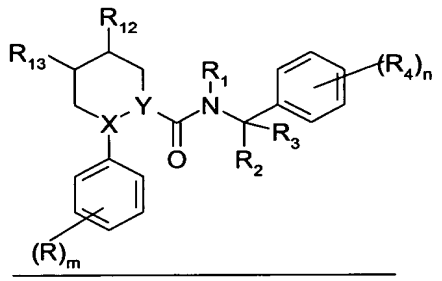
12-14. (Canceled).

15. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1 ~~any claims from 1 to 11~~ in a mixture with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.

16. (Canceled.)

17. (Currently Amended) A process for the preparation of a compound as claimed claim 1 comprising ~~in any claims from 1 to 11 by~~ reductive N-alkylation of a compound of formula (II), wherein R_{12} is =O and R_{13} is hydrogen or R_{12} is hydrogen and R_{13} is =O





(II)

NR_5R_6

(III)

with an amine derivative (III) or ~~salts~~ a salt thereof in the presence of a suitable metal reducing agent,

followed where necessary or desired by one or more of the following steps:

i) removing ~~removal of~~ any protecting group;

ii) isolating ~~isolation of~~ the compound as a salt or a solvate thereof;

iii) separating ~~separation of a~~ the compound ~~of formula (I) or derivative thereof~~ into ~~the~~ enantiomers thereof.

Please add new claims 18-24.

18. (New) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein R_6 is hydrogen and R_5 is NR_8R_9, Y is CH and X is nitrogen

19. (New) A method for the treatment of a condition mediated by a tachykinin in a mammal comprising administering an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 1.

20. (New) The method as claimed in claim 19, wherein said tachykinin is substance P.

21. (New) The method as claimed in claim 19, wherein said mammal is man.

22. (New) A method for the treatment of a CNS disorder in a man comprising administering an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 1.

23. (New) The method according to claim 22, wherein said CNS disorder is selected from depressive states and anxiety.

24. (New) A method for the treatment of emesis in a mammal comprising administering an effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 1.